

UNDERSTANDING.

The Threatened Civil War in Kentucky Over Election Contests Has Been Averted.

CONFERENCE AND AGREEMENT REACHED

Taylor Will Continue to Act as Governor Until the Courts Finally Decide the Disputed Case.

In the Meantime Beckham Will Make No Move Toward Securing Possession of the State Buildings—Legislature Adjourns.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—The legislature of Kentucky adjourned sine die. A conference between Adjts. Gen. Collier and Castleman resulted in a perfect understanding being reached. Taylor will continue to act as governor. Beckham will make no move toward securing possession of the state buildings until after the court of appeals has decided the disputed governorship. The legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the use of Beckham in reorganizing the state militia. This in brief is the situation in Kentucky politics.

Among the more conservative element in each party the opinion prevails that the worst is over, and that when the court of appeals renders its decision danger of civil war in the commonwealth, which has been terribly imminent, will entirely pass away. To the democratic leaders, with a full understanding of the situation, only one cloud appears on the political horizon, and that is Taylor's future course. Taylor himself will not outline his plan of action beyond the statement which he made that he would "continue to act as governor."

Republicans in Taylor's confidence, however, say that he will remain at Frankfort in the discharge of his duties until the court of last resort has passed upon the question at issue. Then, if the decision be against him, he will step out at once and turn over the state buildings to Beckham. The republicans will make every effort to carry the dispute into the federal courts, in case the decision of the court of appeals, the supreme court of Kentucky, is against them; but, failing in this, they will consider the question settled, though still believing a great wrong has been done them.

On the other hand, the democratic leaders assert they will cheerfully abide by the decision of the court of appeals. But, should the decision be in their favor, they will insist on occupancy of the state buildings—"peaceably if possible, but forcibly if necessary." But not until that decision is rendered will further action be taken.

This much was decided at a conference between Adjts. Gen. Collier and Adjts. Gen. Castleman, which lasted several hours and at which a perfect understanding in regard to the situation was arrived at and a tacit agreement made to allow matters to remain in statu quo at present. By this the republicans understand no further arrests will be attempted and no prosecutions made of the state officials or the state militia serving under Taylor.

MILITARY CONFLICT.

Col. Williams, of the Second Regiment, State Guard, Coming Home on Account of a Death.

Lexington, Ky., March 14.—The death of Ephraim D. Sayre may complicate the local military situation. He is a brother-in-law of Col. Roger D. Williams, of the 2d regiment, state guard, and Williams, who, some assert, has been staying away in order to avoid the complication that his presence would precipitate, will doubtless be called back on account of Mr. Sayre's death.

When he returns, by virtue of his position, he is in command of the local troops, and should Capt. Longmire refuse to recognize his authority and give up his arms, which he intimates he will do, a direct conflict between the republican and democratic members of the state guard will in all likelihood ensue.

Another Arrest Made.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—Gabriel A. Taul, of Hardinsburg, was brought to Frankfort in the custody of the sheriff of Breckinridge county. He was arrested for supposed complicity in the assassination of William Goebel. The sheriff and the police officials here refuse to give out any information in regard to the arrest. It is learned, however, that Taul was not in Frankfort at the time of the shooting, and that his connection with the crime, if any, is only indirect. Taul was not taken to jail, but spent the night at the Capitol hotel in charge of an officer.

Grand Jury Will Investigate.

Lexington, Ky., March 14.—Judge Parker, of the Fayette circuit court, called for the grand jury now in session and gave it a lengthy charge, in which he urged that the removal of Powers and Davis from the jail Sunday morning by irregular and alleged illegal process be fully investigated and the guilty parties, if any are guilty, be indicted. Summons were immediately sent by the grand jury to Sheriff Suter and Lieut. Peake, at Frankfort, to appear before the grand jury here Saturday. Other local officials connected with it have been summoned.

SICK CHINAMAN ON BOARD.

Three Vessels Reach San Francisco From the Orient and Are Detained at Quarantine.

San Francisco, March 14.—Three steamers which arrived from the Orient have been placed in quarantine, the Gaelic, the Duke of Fife and the Charles Nelson.

On the Gaelic one of the Chinese crew was sick, some of the symptoms resembling those of plague. Some of his blood was irrigated into a guinea pig. Should no evil results follow, the steamer will be released in a day or two.

The Charles Nelson brought a cargo of sugar from Ma-Wa-Wai, Hawaiian islands. There have been no signs of the plague there, but Dr. Kinyoun would take no chances.

The Duke of Fife was from Manila. She brought two cabin passengers and the remains of 33 soldiers. She had a clean bill of health from Japan.

Two Deaths From the Plague.

Washington, March 14.—In a dispatch from Honolulu, dated March 5 Surgeon Carmichael, of the marine hospital service, reports one death from the bubonic plague at Kaluhui February 25, and one death at Honolulu on the 3d inst.

FRENCH JUSTICE.

A Boston Lawyer Given Judgment in a Suit Against the Grand Hotel in Paris.

Paris, March 14.—The court before which the case has been tried delivered judgment in favor of a Boston lawyer named Burdett in a suit against the Grand Hotel. Burdett in 1894 found a wallet in the hotel containing 25,000 francs. He handed it to the secretary of the hotel in order that the latter might find the owner. The secretary subsequently gave him 1,000 francs as a reward from the owner, whom he said he had discovered. Mr. Burdett inquired and found the story was untrue, and that the secretary was trying to cheat him of his treasure trove. The court has now ordered the Grand hotel to pay Mr. Burdett the whole amount and the cost of the proceedings.

Result of a Residence Fire.

Saginaw, Mich., March 14.—Alma Spiekerman, aged 4 years, was burned to death; Minnie, aged 10, received fatal burns, and Freda, aged 17, was seriously burned in a fire which consumed the residence of their father, Henry Spiekerman. The children were left in the upper part of the dwelling.

Desperate Fight With Convicts.

Columbia, S. C., March 14.—Five convicts on a penitentiary farm near this city attacked Guard Abe Nalling. Nalling succeeded in drawing his gun, after a desperate fight, and killed Tom Houghton, a Negro desperado, and wounded another. Two surrendered and the fifth escaped.

Murder in a Court House.

Andalusia, Ala., March 14.—Thomas Sharp was shot and killed by Will Craddock in the jury room of the court house. The men quarreled over a game of cards. It is said the jury room has been used for gambling constantly, a game going on there almost every night.

Twenty-Three Buildings Burned.

Hot Springs, Fla., March 14.—Fire which originated in the drug store of P. S. Holton & Co. swept through the town, destroying 23 buildings and causing a loss approximating \$50,000. There was very little insurance. Only seven business houses are left standing in the town.

Killed By a Porto Rican.

Washington, March 14.—Gen. Davis, at San Juan, Porto Rico, has informed the war department of the death at Cayce, on the 12th inst., of Private Vaughn B. Dickee, Troop M, 6th cavalry, from peritonitis, following a stab wound inflicted by a Porto Rican on March 10.

Death Due to an Accident.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 14.—It turns out that John Wesley French, the New Yorker who was found dead in a hallway in this city last Saturday morning under circumstances that gave rise to a suspicion of foul play, met his death as the result of an accident.

Two More Bodies Recovered.

New York, March 14.—Two more bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Italian tenement which was burned Tuesday morning in Newark, N. J. The list of dead now numbers 16, and five other supposed victims have not yet been accounted for.

Raid in the Tenderloin District.

New York, March 14.—The police raided all the concert halls in the Tenderloin district, drove the women into the streets and arrested the proprietors. The latter were taken to a police station and soon released on \$500 bail each.

May Settle the Trouble.

Chicago, March 14.—Plans are on foot to hold conferences in this city which, if brought about, may restore peace in two lines of trade involved in the labor trouble. The trades are the custom tailors and the machinists.

Hundreds of Farms Inundated.

Chicago, March 14.—The most disastrous flood in years is raging in the Illinois river. The Desplaines river is almost ready to leave its banks, and hundreds of farms down the valley are inundated.

Socialists Will Celebrate.

Berlin, March 14.—Next Sunday the socialists will celebrate at various meetings the revolution of 1848, decorating the graves of the victims.

BLOEMFONTEIN.

Gen. French Has Arrived at the Orange Free State Capital With His Forces.

NO DETAILS HAVE YET BEEN FURNISHED

Lord Roberts Makes No Report and May Doubtless Be Fully Occupied in an Engagement.

Boer Army Between Two British Forces and Escape Is Almost Impossible, Which Means Either a Battle or a Surrender.

Cape Town, March 13.—Evening.—Gen. French has arrived at Bloemfontein.

London, March 14.—The brief dispatch from Cape Town announcing that Gen. French has arrived at Bloemfontein may mean that Gen. French has entered Bloemfontein or merely that he is in the environs, thus belatedly confirming Lord Roberts' previous advice.

Nothing can be said of the advance on Bloemfontein beyond Lord Roberts' own dispatches. Nothing more has been permitted to come through. Doubtless Lord Roberts himself is fully occupied with important military operations.

Lord Roberts' messages may mean either that the Boers have cut the railway to the north or that the British cavalry have done so. If the former, then it may be assumed that no rolling stock has been seized, but by general assumption the latter interpretation is regarded as correct. This would greatly facilitate obtaining supplies from Orange river—an important matter, as Lord Roberts' line

LORD ROBERTS AND LORD KITCHENER.



AT THE FRONT IN THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

a communication at Modder bridge is now 110 miles long.

The Boers may make another fight, but there is little doubt that Lord Roberts will soon occupy Bloemfontein. The Boers retiring from Orange river will find themselves between two British armies, and their guns are almost bound to fall into the hands of the British, while the occupation of the capital of the Free State will strain the alliance of the two republics to the utmost.

The government will not allow the Kruger-Steyn appeal to influence in any way their determination not to spare any effort to prosecute the war. There will be no diminution of measures calculated to maintain the full efficiency of the field force, and whatever reinforcements were previously considered advisable will still be sent.

Lord Salisbury's reply meets with unanimous approval among conservatives, and it is the universal opinion that the Boers, by their extravagant claims and canting tone, meant to influence foreign powers, have again overreached themselves.

Latest News From Kimberley.

London, March 14.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Kimberley, dated Tuesday, March 13: "Lord Methuen occupied Poshof on Sunday without opposition. He left a garrison there and returned here. The railway and telegraph lines have been repaired 30 miles northward to Snyk Klip. It is understood that the line between Fourteen Streams and Vryburg is not badly damaged."

Gen. Brabant Unopposed.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, by courier to Burgersdorp, via Stormberg Junction, March 13.—Gen. Brabant's forces arrived here on Sunday. The Boers had retired the previous night, taking up a position four miles beyond the Orange river, where Gen. Brabant attacked and drove them back, securing the position after a sharp engagement.

Col. Plumer at Lobatse.

Cape Town, March 14.—Col. Plumer occupied Lobatse without opposition on March 5. The Boers had retired the previous day. The railway is damaged, but can be easily repaired.

Barkly East Reoccupied.

Herschel, Cape Colony, March 13.—The Cape mounted police have reoccupied Barkly East.

FINANCIAL BILL.

Secretary Gage Explains Some of the Provisions of the Newly Enacted Measure.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Gage made the following statement in explanation of the provisions of the financial bill which passed the house:

"The financial bill, which now awaits only the signature of the president to become a law, has for its first object what its title indicates, the fixing of the standard of value and the maintaining at a parity with that standard of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States. It reaffirms that the unit of value is the dollar, consisting of 23.8 grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, but from that point it goes on to make it the duty of the secretary of the treasury to maintain all forms of money issued or coined at a parity with this standard. It puts into the hands of the secretary ample power to do that."

New National Military Parks.

Washington, March 14.—The house military committee ordered favorable reports on the bill to establish national military parks on the sites of the battles of Fredericksburg, Salem Church, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House in Virginia; also a bill to establish a national military park at the battle field of Stone river, in Tennessee. Both parks are to be laid out by a commission.

Unsolicted Increase of Wages.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 14.—The Knox-Coon Co. has announced an increase of 10 per cent. in wages of all day men, and of 50 cents per ton for all puddlers. This increase affects about 500 men employed in rolling mills in this city and Harriman, and was unsolicited by the men.

To Preserve Arbitration Records.

The Hague, March 14.—The government has leased a large building in the Prinsengracht for use as a permanent bureau for the international court of arbitration.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The sub-committee of the industrial commission will meet in Chicago next Monday.

W. D. Doddridge, general manager of the Missouri Pacific road, has resigned, and Russell Harding will succeed him.

Rear Adm. Kemff, now in command at Mare Island navy yard, has been appointed second in command of the Asiatic station.

Dr. Allison W. Harlan, of Chicago, filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing his liabilities at \$294,359 and his assets at \$57,492.

President Hickey, of the Western League of Baseball Clubs, announces that the season will open May 5 and close September 9.

The house will make inquiry if any complaints from American citizens against the South African republic are on file in the state department.

Pere Henri Didon, the celebrated Dominican preacher and author, died suddenly in Toulouse, France, of apoplexy. He was born March 17, 1840.

A bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Foster authorizing the construction by the government of a cable from some port on the coast of the state of Washington to Cape Nome and other points in Alaska.

The Missouri supreme court in banc, in an opinion by Judge Sherwood, held that the law enacted by the last legislature regulating elections in St. Louis, and known as "the Nesbit law," to be constitutional and legal.

A large delegation of the most prominent members of the national guard of the several states was before the house committee on militia in advocacy of the increase of the annual appropriation to the militia from \$400,000 to \$2,000,000.

TUESDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Chas. Caster, of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., died suddenly.

The courthouse at Clarksville, Tenn., burned. Loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$75,000.

Lord Salisbury declined the good offices of the United States as a go-between in the interests of peace between England and the Transvaal.

Oriental advisers state that permission to do general business in Japan has been refused 60 foreign insurance companies, most of them American.

Gov. Taylor's attorneys are preparing an amended answer to democratic Gov. Beckham's suit to secure control of the office of governor, at Louisville.

Arthur D. Wilson, a leper, who has been isolated in a Pittsburgh, Pa., pest house for two years is dead. He contracted the disease in Brazil 15 years ago.

Brig. Gen. Wm. A. Kodde has been appointed military governor of several provinces in the Philippines and will establish civil governments as soon as possible.

Lord Roberts' entry into the Free State capital is likely to be delayed a day or two. Gen. French's forces meet heavy opposition on the outskirts of the town.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service has received a new counterfeit five dollar silver certificate, Series 1896, check letter B, plate number 30. The note is printed from photo-etched plates on two pieces of paper with red and blue silk thread between.

COLOMBIA REVOLUTION.

It Is Believed That It Will Last for a Year, and a Food Famine Is Threatened.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 14.—The latest news from Colombia is to the effect that the revolution will last for the next 12 months, as the government is obstructing the liberals in every conceivable way, and at the same time adding much to its treasury. Business is at a standstill in every part of the republic, and there is very little foodstuffs on the market.

It is reported that on March 4 an officer and a soldier on duty at Carthagena quarreled, when the former struck off the latter's head with his sword.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 13.—FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$3.05@3.20; spring family, \$2.90@3.10; winter patent, \$3.65@3.90; winter family, \$3.10@3.25; winter family, \$2.45@2.80; winter patent, \$3.35@3.70; extra, \$2.05@2.25; low grade, \$1.75@1.95.

GRAIN—Wheat: No. 2 red, on track, 73½@74c. Corn: Mixed ear, track, 42c; No. 2 yellow, track, 40c; No. 2 mixed, track, 40c. Oats: No. 3 mixed, track, 25½c; No. 2 mixed, track, 25c.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs: Select butchers, \$5, none of the best on sale; fair to good packers, \$4.95@5; fair to good light, \$4.65@4.90; common and rough, 4.15@4.80. Cattle: Fair to good shippers, \$4.35@4.55; fair to medium butchers, \$4.50@4.25; common, \$3@3.25. Sheep: Extras, \$5.80@6; good to choice, \$5.25@5.75; common to fair, \$4.25@5. Veal Calves: Fair to good light, \$6.25@7; common and large, \$4@6.

Chicago, March 13.—Wheat: No. 2 red, 68½@69c; No. 3 do, 66@67½c; No. 2 hard winter, 66@67c; No. 3 do, 62@66c; No. 1 northern spring, 60½@68½c; No. 2 do, 66@67½c; No. 3 spring, 61½@66½c. Corn: No. 2, 36½c; No. 3, 36½c. Oats: No. 2, 23½@24½c; No. 3, 23½@24½c.



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